Docket No.

4859-0029-0

STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi SUGITA et al.

GAU:

1638

SERIAL NO: 09/477,730

EXAMINER: C. Collins

FILED:

January 5, 2000

FOR:

NOVEL VECTOR FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING A SELECTABLE MARKER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to August 21, 2002 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 21, 2002
- □ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- □ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted.

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